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BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

00-0786

Cancellation by letter

Re: Request for Approval of Discontinuance of
Services of American International Telephone, Inc.

Dear Ms. Caton:

By this letter, Interoute-Retail, Inc., formerly known as American International Telephone, Inc. ("IRI"), pursuant to the Illinois Commerce Commission's ("Commission's") policy regarding discontinuance of services, hereby requests approval of IRI's discontinuance of services, effective January 15, 2001.

IRI was originally authorized (under the name American International Telephone, Inc.) to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Illinois pursuant to Commission Order No. 00-0223 dated May 10, 2000.¹

Due to decreasing sales margins, IRI has made a business decision to discontinue regulated telecommunications services. IRI has notified all affected customers in writing of the

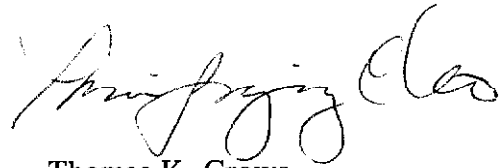
¹ On September 13, 2000, the company changed its corporate name to "Interoute-Retail, Inc." While planning to submit the requisite name change request to the Commission, IRI made the decision to discontinue its regulated telecommunications operations. Hence, IRI requests that the Commission process the instant discontinuance request absent its undertaking the additional step of separately submitting a name change request. If it is necessary that the company also submit a name change request, please notify the undersigned as soon as possible.

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discontinuance of services. A copy of the notification letter is annexed as an Exhibit.

Please find enclosed an original and four (4) copies of this letter for filing. Please stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the prepaid, self-addressed envelope enclosed for that purpose. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas K. Crowe".

Thomas K. Crowe
Tania J. Cho,
Counsel for Interoute-Retail, Inc.

Exhibit

AFFIDAVIT

State of New York :

County of Manhattan :

SS.

I, Susan Cutright, being first and duly sworn, depose and say that I am Secretary of Interoute-Retail, Inc., and that I have read the foregoing Request for Approval of Discontinuance of Services of Interoute-Retail, Inc. and know the contents thereof; that the same are true of my knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Susan Cutright

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of December, 2000.

AN H. LI
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK
NO. 01LI6048120
QUALIFIED IN QUEENS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-18-2002

An H. Li

Signature of Official Administering Oath

My commission expires _____.